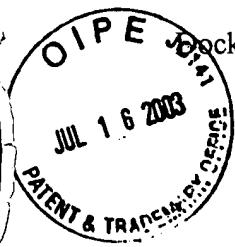


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Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 14, 2003, the Notice dated May 29, 2003 and the Notice dated June 16, 2003, kindly amend the above identified patent application as set forth below. It is not believed that any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application. However, if one is required, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that the fee paid herewith is complete and correct. However, if it is incorrect, kindly debit or credit the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 07-1337 accordingly.